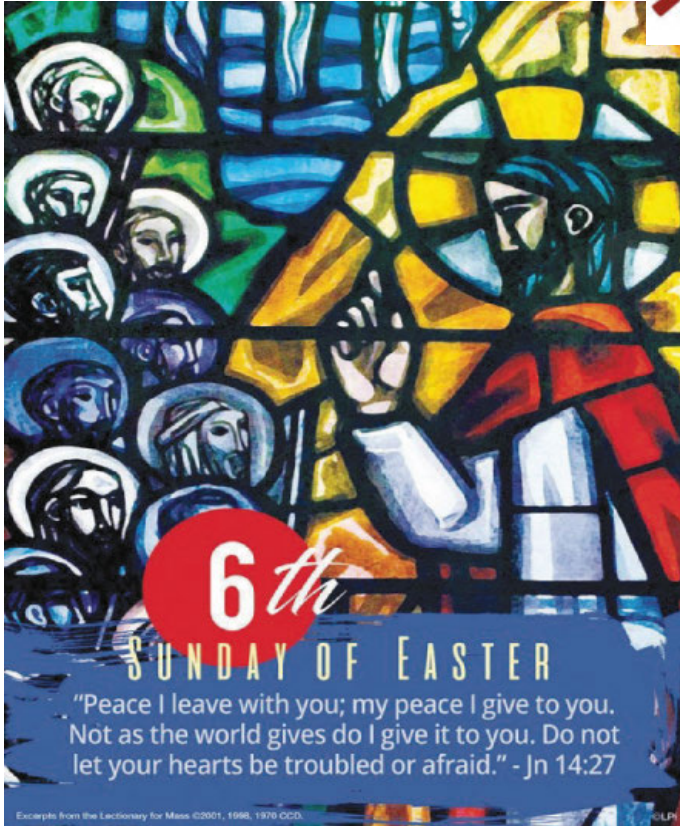


# Precious Blood Parish

**St. Agnes Church**  
400 Merwin Avenue



**St. Mary Church**  
70 Gulf Street



## **SUNDAY MASSES**

### **Saturday Vigil**

4:30 pm St. Mary  
5:00 pm St. Agnes

### **Sunday**

#### **Saint Mary**

8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am & 4:30 pm

#### **Saint Agnes**

7:30 am & 10:30 am.

## **DAILY MASSES**

8:00 am St. Mary  
9:00 am (Mon-Fri) St. Agnes

## **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

Benediction and Rosary  
Monday @ 7:30 pm St. Mary Church

## **NOCTURNAL ADORATION**

First Friday of the Month  
7:00 pm St. Mary

## **PARISH CLERGY**

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Monday 6:00 pm—7:00 pm St. Mary  
(Except Holidays)

## **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
9:30 am—2:30 pm.  
Tuesday and Thursday  
9:30 am—6:00 pm

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May 22, 2022



Sixth Sunday of Easter



# DAILY HAPPENINGS

Monday, May 23	<b>Novena</b> <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	7:30 pm
Tuesday, May 24	<b>Knitting Group</b> <i>Saint Agnes</i>	10 am
	<b>Legion of Mary</b> <i>Rectory Basement</i>	10:30 am
	<b>NAMI</b> <i>St. Agnes Classroom</i>	6:00 pm
Wed, May 25	<b>Legion of Mary</b> <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	7:00 pm
Thurs, May 26	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> <i>St. Mary Church</i>	7:00 pm

# SCOLARSHIPS

## Application for Scholarship and Grants for Girls

Deadline: Wednesday May 25, 2022 (email submission may be made up to 11:59 p.m. on that day). Completed applications may be sealed in an envelope and delivered to the rectory or the application package may be emailed to [mmbyrne@att.net](mailto:mmbyrne@att.net).

You may obtain the application at the rectory during normal business hours, on the ladies guild page of the parish website at [www.preciousbloodparishmilford.org/ladies-guild](http://www.preciousbloodparishmilford.org/ladies-guild) or email [mmbyrne@att.net](mailto:mmbyrne@att.net).

Current eighth grade girls who will attend a catholic high school are eligible for a onetime \$2,000.00 scholarship.

Eighth grade and high school girls accepted to or attending a catholic high school may apply for a grant. The grants will be awarded as funds allow.

The scholarship and any grants will be paid to the school directly.



## 28th Annual St. Mary School Milford Golf Classic

Join us on Monday, June 6, 2022 at The Tradition Golf Club at Oak Lane in Woodbridge for a great day of golf. Enjoy a day with friends, breakfast, raffles, contests, lunch and most importantly, support St. Mary School's Home School Association! There are many sponsor opportunities of all levels available for this popular event. You can find all the details, register to play, purchase a sponsorship or contact a committee member via <https://www.saintmaryschoolmilford.org/golf>.

## 2022 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service to the Lord. Your gift helps to support those cultivating a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Annual Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our Faith.



## ASCENSION THURSDAY

This Thursday, May 26, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a holy day of obligation. There will be four Masses celebrated on that day:

7:00 AM and 12:05 PM at St. Mary's

9:00 AM and 5:30 PM at St. Agnes.



The installation dinner for the officers of the Precious Blood Ladies Guild will take place on Wednesday June 15th at Father Callahan Hall of St Agnes Church, 400 Merwin Avenue, Milford CT at 6:30 pm. Cost of the dinner is \$10.00. Checks for the tickets can be made out to the Precious Blood Ladies Guild. These checks can be mailed or dropped off at St Mary's Church 70 Gulf Street Milford CT. They can also be purchased by calling Joanne Nsdale at 203 494-1058 or Pam Romano at 203 394-3588.



## Collection Report

5/15—\$12,143.

2 collections next week 5/22  
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## Words from Father Hellwig

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VERY FEW OF US APPRECIATE CHANGE IN OUR LIVES BE IT THRUST UPON US BY FORCES OUTSIDE OURSELVES AND BEYOND OUR CONTROL OR THE RESULTS OF OUR OWN SINFUL FOLLY. YET, WE ALL KNOW THAT CHANGE IS A CONSTANT IN OUR LIVES WHETHER IT ERUPTS ABRUPTLY OR SLOWLY ENCASES OUR BEING OR ENVIRONMENT. THE TIME FOR MY DEPARTURE FROM PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH HAS COME. WHEN THIS ASSIGNMENT WAS GIVEN TO ME, I WAS TOLD THAT IT WOULD BE TEMPORARY. I HAD INDEED HOPED THAT IT COULD BE DIFFERENT. YET, I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE MET EACH OF YOU WHICH WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED HAD I BEEN SENT ELSEWHERE. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE YOU HERE AND FOR SHARING YOUR FAITH WITH ME. I THANK FATHER DONAHUE FOR WELCOMING MY MINISTRY HERE AND FATHER LIJO FOR HIS FRIENDSHIP. I ALSO THANK THE DEACONS AND STAFF FOR THEIR SUPPORT. MY THOUGHTS UPON LEAVING MILFORD MAY BE PERHAPS BEST BE EXPRESSED BY QUOTING A CHURCH LEADER OF ANOTHER TIME AND PLACE:

“WHAT DREW ME CLOSEST TO MY BROTHERS WAS THE DELIGHT OF CHATTING AND LAUGHING TOGETHER; OF SHOWING OUR AFFECTION FOR ONE ANOTHER BY KINDLY SERVICES; OF READING TOGETHER FROM BOOKS THAT SPOKE OF PLEASANT THINGS; OF JOKING TOGETHER AMICABLY; OF DISPUTING NOW AND THEN BUT WITHOUT RESENTMENT, AS ONE IS WONT TO DO WITH HIMSELF; OF AWAKENING BY RARE CONTEST THE PLEASURE OF BEING ONE IN MIND; OF MUTUALLY INSTRUCTING ONE ANOTHER; OF LONGING FOR THE ABSENT ONE, AND OF TASTING JOY AT HIS RETURN. WE LOVED EACH OTHER WITH ALL OUR HEARTS, AND THESE MARKS OF OUR FRIENDSHIP THAT WERE SHOWN IN OUR FACES, BY OUR VOICES, IN OUR EYES AND A THOUSAND OTHER WAYS WERE AMONG US LIKE ARDENT FLAMES THAT FUSED OUR SOULS TOGETHER, AND OF MANY MADE BUT ONE.”

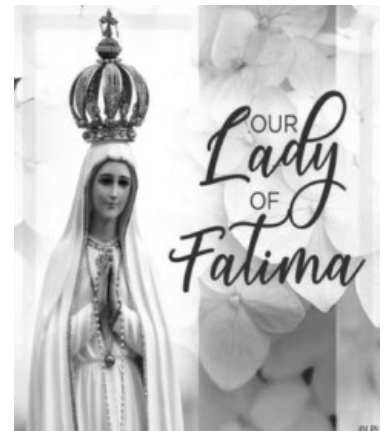
~SAINT AUGUSTINE

GOOD BYE DEAR PEOPLE OF PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH. I SHALL REMEMBER YOU IN MY PRAYERS AND ASK THAT YOU REMEMBER ME IN YOURS.

- FATHER HELLWIG



On October 6, 2022, the month of the Rosary, The Legion of Mary will be hosting The United Nations International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, at Saint Mary church, for all the faithful in our community. We mention this now because on May 13th we just commemorated when the Blessed Virgin Mary revealed herself in 1917 to three shepherd children in the village of Fatima in Portugal as the Lady of the Rosary. She asked the children, and all the faithful, to pray the rosary daily for world peace. We hope you will mark your calendars and join us in October for a day full of special prayers and adoration.





# Mass Intentions



## St. Agnes Church

**Monday, May 23 Easter Weekday**  
9:00 *Anthony Gagliardi by his Daughter*

**Tuesday, May 24 Easter Weekday**  
9:00 *Gloria Occhiogrosso*  
*by her goddaughter*

**Wednesday, May 25 Saint Bede the Venerable**  
9:00 *Floyd Blatchely by his daughter*

**Thursday, May 26 The Ascension of the Lord**  
9:00 *All the Deaths in the family by Franca*  
5:30 *No Intention*

**Friday, May 27 Easter Weekday**  
9:00 *Anna Carbone by her niece*

**Saturday, May 28 (Vigil)**  
5:00 *Patrick LaPenna by his family*

**Sunday, May 29 Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
7:30 *People of Precious Blood Parish*  
10:30 *Daniel LaFleur by Patricia Roy*



## St. Mary Church

**Monday, May 23 Easter Weekday**  
8:00 *Joseph J. Palmer by daughter Mary Ann*

**Tuesday, May 24 Easter Weekday**  
8:00 *Nicholas Ceretta*  
*by Diane & Russ Finlayson*

**Wednesday, May 25 Saint Bede the Venerable**  
8:00 *Cayllie Lipford*  
*by St. Mary's Rosary Group*

**Thursday, May 26 The Ascension of the Lord**  
7:00 *Carol Kriksciun by family*  
12:05 *Robert Lyon by his wife Mary*

**Friday, May 27 Easter Weekday**  
8:00 *Rev. Robert Lord by estate*

**Saturday, May 28 Easter Weekday**  
8:00 *Richard G. Roy Jr. by his Mother*

**Saturday Vigil**  
4:30 *Charles McEntee Jr.*  
*by Bud & Diane McEntee*

**Sunday, May 29 Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
8:30 *Marie Toni Paine by DeProfio family*  
10:00 *Sirico Family by the family*  
11:30 *James Mezza by Sophina Oxer*  
4:30 *Michael C. Foster by his family*

Join us for the Group Rosary Recitation  
at Saint Agnes Church  
Monday—Friday at 9:30 am  
and Sundays at 9:45 am



Please join the Rosary Group at Saint Mary  
Monday—Saturday after the  
8:00 a.m. Mass.



*As they were looking on, he was lifted up,  
and a cloud took him from their sight. (Acts 1:9)*

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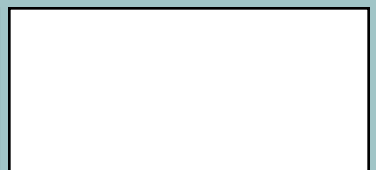
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